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SUBJECT: ITU: USSR ATTENDANCE AT AD HOC WORKING GROUP
OF ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL, MADRID, APRIL 5-7

1. ON MARCH 30, TELATT WAS ADVISED BY SOVIET MISSION
OFFICER AS A RESULT OF TELEPHONE INQUIRY BY U.S. MISSION,
THAT SOVIET PTT MINISTRY STATED IT DID NOT INTEND TO SEND
REPRESENTATIVES TO SUBJECT MEETING SINCE "IT HAD NOT YET
RECEIVED INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE".

2. WE FIND THIS RESPONSE MOST PUZZLING SINCE AT ITU
CONFERENCE IN GENEVA IN FEBRUARY, TELATT DISCUSSED
MATTER WITH EFIM MOTINE, DIRECTOR, DEPT OF FOREIGN
RELATIONS, PTT MINISTRY, MOSCOW, WHO SERVES AS SOVIET
REPRESENTATIVE ON ITU COUNCIL AND MOTINE WAS FULLY AWARE
OF MEETING. MOTINE WAS NONCOMMITTAL ABOUT ATTENDING
ALTHOUGH TELATT TRIED TO CONVINCE HIM USSR SHOULD ATTEND
SINCE THE MEETING WAS A DIRECT RESULT OF SOVIET PROPOSALS
VIGOROUSLY PURSUED AT THE 1976 AND 1977 COUNCIL SESSIONS.

3. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, MISSION SUGGESTS DEPT
AUTHORIZE EMBASSY MOSCOW TO CONTACT MOTINE AND STRONGLY
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URGE SOVIET PARTICIPATION IN SUBJECT MEETING WITH,
HOPEFULLY, SOME CONCRETE PROPOSALS TO OFFER. EMBASSY
MIGHT EMPHASIZE THAT SOVIET NON-PARTICIPATION COULD CAUSE
USSR EMBARRASSMENT SINCE MANY MEMBER COUNTRIES OF COUNCIL
ARE SENDING EXPERTS AT GREAT EXPENSE TO STUDY WHAT IS
ESSENTIALLY A SOVIET INITIATIVE. VANDEN HEUVEL

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